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LOTHAIR.

Correspondence.
LOTHAIR, May 31.—The 24th of May passed off very quietly here as we had no celebration this year. Our football team went to the picnic at Oak River on the 23rd but as there was no other team on the grounds they had to content themselves with a game between two scratch teams.

Mr. Love who arrived here about two weeks ago from Hayville, Ont. is working with our local blacksmith, Mr. Blatchford.

Mr. Anderson, who came with him, is at present assisting Mr. W. Chisholm in building an addition to his house.

The local correspondent of the times has received a new office in addition to those he already holds. He has been appointed Inspector of Oil-cans for this district. We do not know whether there is any chance of his getting a promotion or not. However, we are certain, that if there are any promotions in the department he will be certain to get one.

In a recent communication to the "Times" from this place the correspondent makes quite an attack on me. When we consider that there are times when he is unable to take care of himself, we can soon see that his attack is not very dangerous. At the time about two weeks ago we are informed that he feared one of his fits was coming on and he made a great outcry for whiskey, although he is a Royal Templar. The fit was averted, but, perhaps he had a light attack when he composed that brilliant epistle.

The farmers are all through seedling and the prospects for an abundant harvest are very good as we are having plenty of rain.

On Tuesday night this section was visited by a heavy thunderstorm and very high wind.

Mr. Spirling, the local inspector, visited the school here on Wednesday morning and went to Rowan in the afternoon.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.
The "Times" correspondent does not need to come to see me for I don't want him. The girl.

Why did the other team not show up at the picnic?—Foot ball team.

Only five weeks till the examination is on.—The school master.

GREENFELL.

From Mossomin Courier.
The Greenfell Jockey Club held a very successful local meeting on Friday May 23rd.

All ponies and horses carried weight. Ponies of 13-2 carried 28 lbs., and 7 lbs. was added for each inch above that, this made the races very close.

The prize for the 1 mile horse race was awarded to Mr. Gooden Chisholm's "Minnie".

Owing to some mistake, Messrs. Rowley and Gwynne, each of whom rode his own horse, failed to start in the first heat.

The second heat was a very pretty race with five entries resulting thus:—

1. Mr. Gwynne's "Silver" (owner).

2. Mr. Gooden Chisholm's "Minnie" (C. Cummings).

3. Mr. B. B. B. (owner).

"Silver" caught "Charlie" at the distance and did not allow "Minnie" to get closer than two lengths.

In the 1 mile pony race, 14-2 and under, Mr. R. M. J. Rowley's "Bob" won easily.

Mr. Freeman's "Bump" coming in second. Mr. Simpson's "Benny" was disqualified for not carrying sufficient weight.

The 13-2 and under, half-mile pony race was well contested, the result being:

1st Mr. Hood's grey pony; 2nd Mr. Ennis bay mare; 3rd Mr. Rowley's "Dolly".

Handily race, open, one mile, six furlongs:—

1. Mr. G. Chisholm's "Minnie".

2. Mr. Nelson's "Charlie".

3. Mr. Copeland's "Sandy".

4. Mr. Rowley's "Dolly".

"Dolly" led for three furlongs but refused at fourth, and "Charlie" could not catch "Minnie".

Mr. Gwynne's "Silver" won the half-mile open consolation race in a canter.

In the evening a very successful concert was given in front of the Cricket Club, and the eleven left for Qu'Appelle.

William Robinette was sentenced to nine months hard labor on three separate charges of stealing; three months on each charge. The prisoner, who had been caught stealing from his employers before, took to ransacking houses in the absence of the owner. It is a serious drawback if one cannot be sure of one's lock and key without fear of finding it emptied on his return.

SALTOOTS.

SALTOOTS, May 26.—The crops have lately showed up well, but the weather keeps cool. The ground is now about wet enough.

Mr. Prolen's successor as manager of Buchanan & Co.'s establishment arrived this week. Mr. Prolen's departure will be much regretted.

Mr. Hagle, school inspector, has made an inspection of the Saltoots school and rates it A 1.

The trustees will have the court of revision in two weeks. The assessment this year is much larger than last.

Mr. S. McNutt is here from Lake Dauphin with some superior oxen and cows, which he is disposing of at good prices. His stallion "General Marceau" is taking the "week" in this district.

Several new settlers arrived last week. The country is about finished and the machinery will be put up this week.

Routes will be established at once. All the stock but ten shares are new subscribers for and they will go in a day or two.

A number of Crofters, having got their seed in, have gone to Devil's Lake to fish. No doubt they will make a good haul, as fishing has been their trade.

Mr. Bulgin is now in charge of the M. & N.W.R. station.

MINNEBODA.

A great many of the townspeople and those in the vicinity took advantage of the excursion to see the "Hub".

Many of the excursionists went on business as well as pleasure and we suppose that the satisfaction of the former would somewhat overcome any disappointment in the latter.

The telegram received in the evening we believe would give about the right view of the lacrosse match. "A draw, two goals each, but the boys really won."

The Rev. Mr. Drummond, a student lately from Toronto, held morning and evening service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. In the afternoon Mr. Drummond also visited the station at Willow Grove and held a meeting there.

The individual who originated, "In the Garden," must have been a shining light, else his words would not be so madly the rage on our streets.

Two of our esteemed young people, Mr. W. P. Tremaine and Miss Mennita Smith, were married at the residence of the bride's mother on the 21st of May by the Rev. F. H. Lennon.

Since the Institute was held here it has become known that parties in the western Division cannot become candidates for the Advisory Board. If it is not in order for the candidate selected by the institute, Rev. Mr. Wellwood, to act, a number have been raising the question as to whether Mr. W. A. McIntyre would accept the nomination.

ELKHORN.

Her Majesty's birthday was well kept.

The Local Court of Foresters managed the programme for the day. Athletic sports in the forenoon, then a good luncheon in the Public Hall. In the afternoon horse races and a base ball match between Virden and Elkhorn, in which the local team was vanquished.

In the evening a capital concert was held in the public hall, good songs and instrumental pieces, recitations, speech from the Chief Local Forester, A. Mowat, and Hon. D. McLean, a sword dance in Highland dress by M. Cushing which was highly enjoyed and had to be repeated, Indian pipe and a Nigger colloquy musical, ending with the National Anthem. Although a keen non-westerner was blowing the friends from the country flocked in for a day's enjoyment and had a good one. Foresters flags etc. decorated the town, and the Indian Homes were well decorated with flags.

The Duke of Connaught passed through on Monday 26th and while the engine was renewing its water supply H. K. H. alighted and received the greetings of the assembled residents, his affable manner charmed all who were present. He enquired about the town and district and showed an interest in the well being of the Province and was pleased to hear that this was the western most town in the Province of Manitoba.

The rains last week did much good to the ground. On the night of May 27th there was a heavy thunder storm with rain which was welcomed.

ALEXANDER.

On Saturday last the Brandon Centrals and the home team played a return match on the grounds of the latter. The Brandon's winning the toss, took the advantage of the wind. The play was fast from the beginning, though the wet weather and heavy ground interfered with the enjoyment of the spectators, of whom there was a large turnout. The teams were well matched and most of the play was in centre field leaving the goal keepers little to do. Some pretty playing was done for the home team by our old friend Noah. Will Watt's back play was invaluable. For the Brandon's, the smart gentlemanly play of McGuire won him the good wishes of the spectators.

It is here that Hall might learn something as his rough play compared very unfavorably with McGuire's.

Davison and Armstrong proved themselves worthy of a place in any team.

We noted one or two changes in the Centrals which did not strike us as being any advantage to them.

At half time the players changed, ended with no goals scored. After about 48 minutes hard play, Noah got the ball and after working his way in his own bricky style, through his adversaries defence scored the only goal made during the game amidst the hearty applause of the spectators. J. Birtles acted as referee with entire impartiality.

OAK LAKE.

OAK LAKE, May 26.—A fine lot of cattle from the Hon. J. Pope's farm, Quebec, arrived here last week. Mr. E. Smith, of Brandon, purchased three heifers of the Hereford breed, and Donald McFarlane, who was the first to introduce the Pall Angus breed into our neighborhood, has purchased a splendid bull of the latter class.

The rearing supper given by the architect and contractor's tier, new English church came off as announced on Friday last, when some fifty gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous repast provided in Mr. Thompson's usual good style. The Rev. Mr. Queny presided. Speeches were delivered by the chairmen Messrs. McLean, Leitch, Andrew, McFarlane, Piper, Chisholm, Manly, McLeish, Hocking and Wright, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The building reflects much credit on the architect, Mr. Andrew, and is quite an ornament to the town.

The Queen's birthday was observed to day, most of our people going to Virden, where the annual races and sports were held.

Some of our townspeople went to Brandon on Saturday. J. H. Hood took third honors with his trotting horse.

Most of our people being away, very few were on the railway platform when the Duke of Connaught passed, but those who were there gave a right royal cheer when passing.

A BUDGET.

FROM DOUGLAS AND VICINITY—OLD BETZ AFTER THE 24TH—HER GRAPHIC ACCOUNT AND STUMP SPEECH—HERE AND THERE.

The yellow hen with her lone chick is still on the move.

Old Betz took in the 24th in great style; she was out to Montrose, and the account she gives of the day's amusements is grand. I only wish I could pen it the same as she gave it to me. She says I should once more warn Sandy etc. Also she says it was astonishing the way the boys did drive their girls "or rather their horses", in such bad roads with the girls in the rigs. The secret received a severe dose, having to drive so far out of its way.

You know, Old Betz says she shan't allow it to occur again under similar circumstances. When Betz reached Douglas she was completely out of breath, and her memory was a blank, with the exception of the base ball match, which she gave you last week, now she is coming to herself once more and is beginning to give details. She says that "Montrose twirler is a curver", indeed says she without exaggeration I believe if he tried he could make the ball perform a complete revolution around the batter; therefore how could our boys expect to win the game.

An open meeting of the Good Templars for the purpose of giving the outcast, an insight into some of the benefits of the order, will be held in the Methodist church on Monday evening the 9th inst. All are cordially invited to attend. The lodge is rapidly swelling its ranks.

Mr. Thos. Pentland, reeve, let the contract of graveling the Elton part of the marsh to Mr. Bousfield, on Tuesday 27th inst. It consists of seventy ro's long, and price to be paid is \$235. It is to be raised two feet high, and to be fourteen feet wide at the bottom by ten on top. Competition for securing the contract was keen and was opened at \$500.

Miss Mildred Colquhoun spent Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th ult., at the paternal happy home.

Horse-back riding is excellent constitutional exercise, but those who participate in it should ever guard against the danger that accompanies it. Your scribbler was made acquainted with what might have been a fatal accident on Saturday, 17th inst. A young couple were out riding on the date mentioned and while passing Mr. Geo. Brock's, the saddle on which the lady rode became loosened and slipped out of place. She was in a perilous predicament and probably would have been thrown had not her chaperon of the occasion come to her rescue.

The east end of the town is taking the lead in business. Mr. Carswell, our genial merchant and his efficient clerk are ever on the move waiting on customers; both in the store and country. Give him a call you will get the best of bargains.

Mr. Twiss, general blacksmith, is doing a rushing business. The Methodists scribbled two of two blacksmith shops etc., but what difference does it make? The farmers know the Douglas shop is the place to get their work done properly.

Mr. T. is also an amateur shoer and I will recommend any person who has a crippled horse "which is often occasioned by bad shoeing", to give him a trial. Even if you have a long journey to make, you will be amply repaid in the end.

Talk about invigorators, tonics, etc., the farmers in this vicinity, judging from their present happy countenances, will never need any more. These rains are sufficient. One fellow says an irrigator's state of the earth and a little warm weather is all that is required. The appearance of the crops will keep the blood pure.

Mr. Cummings is in the city, and will conduct the services during the season in the Presbyterian church and the Northern school-house, in the forenoon and afternoon respectively.

Old Betz, while meandering up north about the middle of last week, delivered the following stump speech to an ex-acted and conspicuous audience. She says she doesn't mind it going to the press, only she wishes the readers to kindly excuse any ungrammatical errors she might have made, as she says she was just recovering from a very severe epineuritis that she caught on the 24th at Montrose, and therefore not quite in her right senses. It was as follows:

Vanity is the superstition of pride. Pure religion is like good old Hyson tea it cheers, but doesn't intoxicate. I often met in my travels bigoted Christians who seem to think they are the guardian angels or all the virtue in the world. Such men would have us think they are only bogus currency, which passes among men by general consent, provided it is decently well executed. I prefer an open and broad-minded villian to a soft, timid, panting hypocrite, who is as useful as a sleeping snake.

"Beware of the dog" also or the whistling man and the loud talking woman. Piety, like beans, dux the best on poor soil.

A good wife is a sweet smile from heaven. If I was going to pick up some snake, I certainly should take bolt or the farther end of him. This is the way I handle all my subjects; I find them less guarded that.

A man doesn't always grow wiser as he grows old, but always grows old as he grows wise.

The biggest phool in this world hasn't bin born yet; that is plenty or time yet.

A petted child is like a bile that won't cum taw a hel.

Public honors, in this country, are quite often like the peacock's tail—rate for a spread, but after they are shut up, the glory goes with the tail.

I had rather be a pot-headed cucumber, flung carelessly on a wood pile to rot, than be an old bachelor.

That is a greater fun for me than tew

pick a bladder. Garrulous-folk will please make a note of this delivered by your humble servant Betz.

Old Betz, while visiting the other day, a school house not far away received the subject of the following from the school marm, which she quickly transformed into poetry. Of course the names are fictitious, as she does not wish to give the parties away. It runs as follows:—

A rural school, not far away
Out on the prairie, one summer's day
Was humming with its wonted noise
Of a score of mingled girls and boys.

Some few upon their task intent,
But more on furtive mischief bent,
The while the teacher's downward look
Was fastened on a copy-book.

When suddenly, behind her back,
Rose sharp and clear a rousing snick;
As twice a battery of bliss
Let off its one tremendous kiss.

"What's that?" the startled teacher cries;

"That thir," a little imp replies,
"With William Willuth, if you please!"
I thaw him kith Thurlanna Peathe.

With frown to make her on the spot,
The teacher shrieked, "chiller Will!"
Lake wretch overtaken in his track
With stolen chattels on his back.

Will hung his head in fear and shame
And to the awful presence came
A great, green, shaggy simpton.
The butt of all good-natured fun.

Will, smile suppressed and stuck up-
raised.

The teacher faltered, I'm amazed
That you, my biggest, pupil, should be
guilty of an act so rude.

Before the whole set school, to boast—
What evil goes on in you to it.

"Tew she, herself, nam," sobbed the lad,

"I didn't mean to be so bad;
But when Susanna shook her curls,
And whispered I was afraid of girls,
And durstn't kiss a baby's doll,
I could n't stand it, mame, at all.

But up and kissed her on the spot;
I know bow-bow, I ought to not.
But, somehow, from her looks bow-bow
I thought she kind o' wished me to."

The invincible hole ball team visited Douglas on Saturday 21st ult., for the purpose of playing a match with the team.

The game was started, but owing to rain had to be stopped after each side had received two innings. The score then stood Douglas 10, Invincibles 9.

The implement war-room is completed. Mr. D. you should give the boys a shake down in it. I believe it would be a good advertising scheme as many of the young farmers would attend you know.

STROMES' MAMMOTH

ESTABLISHMENT.
Stock Replenished.
New Goods Arriving almost Daily.

Great Bargains in All-wool Victoria Twills, all shades, bought at a sacrifice. Large consignment of new Satens, Prints and Lawns, to arrive this week. Also 1 case of beautiful fast colored Challies for summer wear.

(50) Fifty Dozen pairs Cotton Hose at 15cts per pair worth 20c. A big job. Secure them while you can. Cannot be repeated.

Also forty (40) Dozen imported all wool Cashmere Hose for 25c per pair worth 40c. Grand assortment in Misses, Boys, and Childrens, Cotton and Cashmere Hose. Our Haberdashery Department is all that can be wished for.

We will offer for One Week, for Dress Lengths, the greatest bargains in colored Mer-veilleux and Satins, ever offered in Brandon. We will place on the counter from 600 to 800 yards of the above goods for one week, commencing Friday the 23rd, at such prices as will no doubt effect a speedy sale. Regular prices are from 60c to \$1.25, which we will offer for 31c to 77c. These prices only, as mentioned, for one week, to clear. Now is your time to secure nice fashionable goods at a sacrifice.

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City Ripples.

Mr. L. Stockton visited Winnipeg this week.

W. H. McLellan visited Winnipeg this week.

Berlin, Germany, is suffering from floods.

Mr. H. Kerr went to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Port Arthur has been visited by a severe hail storm.

Prince Albert is purchasing a site for a new town hall.

Thos. Grover B.A., of Regina, died last Sunday night.

Two fish purveyors giving another concert about July 15th.

Cathedral eight day clocks away down at Mallett, the jewellers.

A large stock of wood is arriving by the N.P. & M. for Mr. Kerr.

The Indians in the Peace river district complain of a rabbit famine.

It is expected that T. M. Daly, M. P., will return about June 10th.

Miss Douglas, of Toronto, is visiting her brother Mr. A. C. Douglas.

Pipes and Cigars with all the choicest brands of tobaccos at Hollands.

Mrs. E. F. Bucke and family have gone to Ontario for a short visit.

Vinden claims they had a larger crowd at their races than Brandon had.

An enquiry will be made into the charges against Colonel Herdner.

Mr. H. E. Graham, M. P., P. was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Toronto has a tax of 18 mills on the \$, and an assessment of \$130,000,000.

The stone foundation of Dr. Fleming's block is now about level with the street.

Watches, clocks and jewellery repaired neatly and guaranteed every time at Mallett's new store.

Mr. William Fraser of Chumash, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fraser of Birtle visited Brandon this week.

The Prince Albert Times says that grading is being pushed rapidly between Saskatoon and Duck Lake.

Mr. W. Barrett has purchased his full stock of goods and will open out in the fancy grocery trade on Rossier ave.

The three brick buildings being erected in the east end by Russell, Trotter, and Richards, are now having the roofs put on.

Mr. G. Cassels stock was sold at 27c on the dollar yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pherson of Winnipeg being the purchaser.

Mr. McIntyre, pump manufacturer, 6th St., is having a stairway built on the north side of his building to give an entrance to his dwelling.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Nova Scotia, has accepted a call from the Brandon Baptist church and it is expected he will be inducted in a few weeks.

It is expected there will be large excursion parties from Ontario this summer. They will begin on June 17th and will be continued through the summer.

The Brandon lacrosse boys are beginning take quite an interest in the game, and may be able to show a pretty good record before the season opens.

LONDON, Ont.—Miss Ida Doherty and Adam Johnson, of London, Ont., were drowned by being carried over the water-works dam on Monday last in a boat.

Mr. Elliott, merchant of Hamilton, is in the city on Tuesday, and sent an order east for lumber to build a store at that station on the Northwest Central at that point.

Mr. McIntyre has built a double action force pump for Mr. Larkin which can be worked by a dozen men and will throw water over his entire property on 8th street.

Residents of the west end, north of the C.P.R. complain of the Oil Company erecting a building over the spring and polluting the water supply of that part of the city.

Dr. Jukes and Mrs. Jukes, father and mother of the manager of the Imperial Bank visited Brandon this week. They are on their way to St. Catharines, their old home.

Mallett has had eighteen years experience in the repairing department of watches, clocks and jewellery, and will never take a tack sent from any man in the trade. Charges moderate. Call on him.

Mr. Lyman Dwight, Winnipeg, supt. of the G.N.W. telegraph company, was in the city this week and left on Thursday. He will return shortly and make some important changes in their business.

Mallett, the jeweller is now offering at his new establishment on Rossier avenue east of the Queen's Hotel. Silver ware at cost, to make room for a large shipment of this line of goods, in the latest designs, which is now on the way. Call on him for wedding presents.

The printers of Brandon have formed themselves into a baseball club and are ready to play baseball here and there. Write the secretary of the Typographical Base Ball team, Brandon, and arrange for a match. The editors are backing the team which incurs their financial standing.

"Monty power to your elbow," is frequently the salutation from one Irishman to the other, when the "other" has had a stroke of good luck, and we are inclined to use the expression to Mr. A. T. Lowe upon his appointment as "sole" agent for Manitoba and the N. W. T. for Fay's Mallett Roofing and Building material. Mr. Lowe has interested several of the business men here, in the matter, and there is plenty of money in the concern. So we anticipate and wish the new venture every success.

THE fruit prospects are said to be good in Ontario.

Mowat and Meredith have been elected by acclamation.

Miss Agnes Knox will read in Minnedosa, June 9th.

The curling club hold a meeting to-night at the Langham.

The Agricultural Society hold a meeting this afternoon in the City Hall.

Grading is now being pushed on the Calgary and Edmonton railway.

Mr. H. S. McLean has been visiting the Plum Creek and other southwestern schools.

The French Government is originating a scheme to combine all European nations against anarchy.

Brandon & Plum Creek are now connected by wire and the message can be sent in a twinkling.

Two men named Watt and Grey fatally stabbed Sam Torrie on Monday morning last at St. John, N.B.

The Department of the Interior has shipped 9000 gopher traps to the Territories to be distributed among the settlers.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood has withdrawn from the candidacy for membership of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education.

The Lawn Tennis club have rented the Northeast corner on Rossier and Eighteenth street for four years from Dr. Spencer for a tennis court.

There will be a change made shortly in the running of trains between Winnipeg and St. Paul on both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

Bremner, through his solicitor, has instituted an action against the Dominion Government to recover the value of the furs stolen by Middleton.

TOMMY O'Brien, of the Sun, has purchased the business of L. Delaney and takes charge today. Tommy is well known and favorably known among the citizens.

MARIE—Lewis Smith, at the manse, May 19th by Rev. A. C. Uphart, William Wesley Lewis, of Chumash, Man., to Edith Smith of Elmville, Huron Co., Ont.

Mr. Hackett, school teacher at Hayfield, was in the city today. He reports the wheat crop as doing well in that section, the late rains and warm weather being helped it wonderfully.

A span of ponies ran away at Moosomin last Wednesday throwing Mr. R. D. McNaughton, Miss Whiting and Mr. McNaughton's two children to the ground. Miss Whiting received a serious fracture of the arm.

The following will be the prices of American goods after June 20th: For one dollar pieces, 90c; fifty cent pieces, 45c; Twenty-five cent pieces, 20c; ten cent pieces, 5c. Half dimes, nickels or mutilated silver not be accepted.

Mr. John McDougall of Morley mission, N. W. T., will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Hanes of Fort McLeod will preach in the evening. It is expected the Fisk Jubilee singers will be present and give a few choice selections.

We had the pleasure of a drive twenty-five miles northwest of Brandon yesterday afternoon. The wheat is well forward for the time of year and is healthy and promising. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the growth is rapid owing to the beautiful warm weather.

W. H. MCINTYRE.

THE PUMP INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. H. McIntyre who is located on Sixth St., still keeps on increasing his business and is manufacturing pumps for customers in the whole western district. He has now three wagons constantly on the road and has the most complete outfit in the province for the manufacture and delivery of pumps. He has been kept so full of orders that he is enlarging his building and providing increased facilities for turning out work. Mr. McIntyre has every faith in the country and is satisfied that our farmers will soon be in a position to clear their liabilities. He says he has had the greatest satisfaction in doing business with our farmers and is always glad to receive their orders.

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Next week the Methodist Conference of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories meet in Brandon in the Methodist church. Already the members are beginning to arrive and many will be billeted with friends throughout the city. The stationing committee, will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare the first draft of the minister. The Conference proper opens on Thursday morning at nine o'clock when the election of president, secretary and other officers will take place, and the first draft of ministers will be read. On Friday night at eight o'clock the reception service takes place when the young men eligible for ordination will be received into full communion as ministers of the Methodist church.

On Sunday, the 8th there will be the ordination service and love feast at eleven. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Rutledge of Grace Church, Winnipeg, who is the retiring president of the conference. A special open service will be held at 3 p.m. for the Sunday School at which address will be given dealing specially with Sunday School work. In the evening the Rev. J. M. Allen, late of Cobourg lately called to the pastorate of Grace Church, Winnipeg will preach. It is expected this will be a conference of unusual interest and interest as it is the conference proceeding the general conference to be held in Montreal in September.

And—Don't marry Ella. It is a silent as a post.

Feed—Then she is just the girl to hitch to.

BRANDON AS DISTRIBUTING POINT.

We do not think it is in our right to say anything against Winnipeg as a wholesale centre nor do we wish them anything but prosperity and success but when they attempt to monopolize the trade of the province and succeed in having freight rates so arranged that other points are placed at a disadvantage and prohibited from doing a wholesale trade it is time to speak out and give them the benefit of our opinion of their policy.

They have ever tried to rule the province for their own profit and succeeded until the last election in having half the members of the legislature Winnipeg men. They have always looked at the interest of the city of Winnipeg and were only willing to sacrifice the balance of the province such advantages as did not conflict with their interest. Now we would like to know by what right the city of Winnipeg claims the wholesale trade of this country. They have no natural advantages by being on lakes river, that would give them cheaper shipping facilities, they are in a corner and have only the west to look to for their trade. They have a poor situation for building a large and beautiful city, being on the flat prairie and not above high water mark. They have not a situation that will insure the health of the inhabitants and are certain to be subject to sickness and disease. In fact they have not a single natural advantage and can only attribute their present attainments to the excitement and the boom created by the opening of this vast territory for settlement.

Brandon stands in a different position. She is in the centre of the province with a rich agricultural country on every side of her and is easy reach of all the towns in the province. She can receive goods by the country merchant much quicker than from Winnipeg and with a considerable reduction in local freight. Travellers can cover the province cheaper and much more conveniently from this point. The retail merchant will save time and money by coming to Brandon to do his business. The city of Brandon has not suffered from the boom of 1882 as Winnipeg has and consequently her debt is moderate giving the whole sale firm an advantage in the way of taxation which he will be able to share with his customers.

Brandon has a beautiful situation on the banks of the Assiniboine sitting high and dry with the best possible advantage for drainage. The soil is of such a nature as to give her clean dry streets at all seasons of the year. The valley of the Assiniboine with its winding water way and its forest trees gives a pleasing view while the high lands on either side furnish beautiful building sites.

Winnipeg lacks of her water power, in a word, here we have the best of the fall which makes it possible to build a water power that will be practicable and furnish power enough to make this a manufacturing as well as a wholesale centre. We have already wholesale firms here doing a prosperous trade and many of our retail men are doing large jobbing trade. These men only require to be placed on the same footing as Winnipeg firms and they are satisfied that they can get a full share of the trade of the country. If there are any advantages to be given to any one point doing the C.P.R. Brandon is that point. She has shipped more produce than any other station on the road. The freight arriving from the east in merchandise, fuel, machinery, builders supplies etc. is as large as Winnipeg.

The passenger traffic is large and is increasing rapidly. If there are to be any favors shown this point deserves recognition. While the people of Winnipeg are a stiff necked and rebellious people, a people given to kicking to bitter talking and to abuse a railroad man, Brandon is different. Brandon goes steadily in taking matters quietly and reasonably willing to split the difference and allow equal rights to all.

Brandon has the best position on the map for a distributing point. She has the best situation for a healthy prosperous city. She has the best class of business men obtainable. She already has railroads to every quarter of the province and she has attained that position that she does not in any way need Winnipeg to do business for her. She expects the railroad companies to deal fairly by her and she is willing to take her chances with all towns and cities in western Canada.

ELKHORN.

On the 24th (Queen's Birthday) the sports and race, for the benefit of the Elkhorn Court of Elks came off, and a large number assembled in this place for the occasion. The town was nicely ornamented with flags, especially at the Indian Homes. In the Public Hall a capital luncheon was provided for all comers. The sports and races were held on the open ground in front of the Indian Homes. Following is the list of prize winners:

Standing jump—W. J. Taggart.

Running long jump—Ed. Burns.

Hop, Step and jump—John McLeod.

Half mile foot race—W. W. Simington.

Putting the shot—A. McCormick.

Boys race, 16 years—1 Nims, 2 Tom Cronarty.

Boys race, 12 years—1 Simon, 2 Cook.

Quarter-mile pony race, heats—1st Cavanagh's Sealbreed, 2nd P. Winter's Prince.

Pony traps, 1-mile heats—1st J. Jones, 2nd W. Leslie.

Horse race, 1-mile heats—1st Cavanagh's Sealbreed, 2nd Byers.

Horse trot, 1-mile heats—1st G. Lyons, 2nd Cavanagh.

The race ball match between the Vinden and Elkhorn teams was well contested, but resulted in a victory for the visitors.

The concert in the Public Hall was well attended, there being a full house.

The Sun Dance, by W. M. Cullen, in the Indian boys delighted the audience.

The Hon. D. McLean, being called upon, gave a pleasant speech. The Chief Ranger, R. Mowat, gave a good explanation of the benefits of the Order of Foresters.

The officers of the order deserve much credit for the zeal and energy shown in providing such a series of amusements for the Queen's Birthday.

GOPHERS.

We would remind our former friend of the importance of destroying the gophers and fighting them continually all summer. The experience of the past has shown that the crops can be saved from them by persevering with traps and poison. It is not enough to kill those around your corn but it is necessary to go over the ground several miles to your field. They may not be so bad this year owing to the recent rains and the grain may grow so rapidly as to keep ahead of them, but it is safest to fight the pest all summer.

CITY HALL AND HOSPITAL.

It will only be a few weeks till the vote will be taken on the by-law to raise money for the new City Hall and Market buildings and for the hospital. Every ratepayer should turn out and support the by-law, and thus increase the value of his property. Other points on the C.P.R. are doing their utmost to improve their position and make it desirable for the city to build. If Brandon wishes to keep to the front it is necessary that city improvements be made and every facility furnished our farmers for trading in the city and disposing of their produce to the best advantage. The building of the city hall and market will not increase the burden of taxes a fraction, as the rent from the city hall and from the stalls in the market will more than pay the interest on the debentures. We need not say a word in favor of the grant to the hospital, as we are satisfied with the great necessity for such a building. The ratepayers will no doubt give such a vote on the 29th as will convince the Council they wish all possible improvements made without delay.

THE WEATHER.

One of the most abused things of the western country is the weather. All the life of life are charged against it. It is dry the country is ruined and if it is wet then it is unpleasant.

The present spring has been favored with excellent weather for insuring the success of the hay and grain harvest. At no time since the snow went off has there been very warm weather to force growth rapidly which has saved it from being checked by cold nights. The growth has been steady and the cool weather has produced a healthy vigorous plant with strong roots which will develop very rapidly when the warm weather sets in.

The rain fall has been abundant being more during the past few weeks than during the entire season of 1889. Farmers were able to get their grain in before the rains came and the crops of the province has never had a more favorable start since 1882. This fact combined with having the soil so much better prepared than formerly insures the success of the harvest.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The financial district meeting of the Methodist church took place at the hall on the 2nd and 3rd inst. There were present: Rev. J. P. Woodsworth, Supt. of mission; Rev. J. P. Wilson B.A., Brandon; Rev. F. M. Finn, Chatter; Rev. W. A. Ross, Griswold; Rev. W. Peters, Rapid City; Rev. C. P. Hunt, Souris City; Rev. A. A. Anderson, P. Davis, Moosomin and Rev. Mr. Brown, Oak Lake.

There was also present a large number of lay-delegates and the meeting was very harmonious and the business of the year was transacted. One of the most important items in connection with the meeting was the election of lay-delegates to the annual conference to be held in Brandon, the following gentlemen being elected: A. M. Peterson, W. E. Shumacher and Geo. Bawden, Brandon; F. F. Fawcett, Souris City; W. Buchanan and J. McKwan, Griswold and Alexander; W. Beamish, Vinden; John Higginbotham, Oak Lake; Richard Kinley, Souris City; Oliver Neff, Moosomin and E. H. Swallow, Douglas; Rev. F. M. Finn, chairman of the district and C. P. Ross, Secretary.

THE BOY'S NIGHT.

A GOOD PROGRAMME WELL CARRIED OUT.

The boys who attend the class taught by Mr. T. Oliver and Mrs. Russell in the hall on the corner of Ninth street and Rossier avenue every Sunday afternoon, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening in their class room when many friends joined them and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Frank Adams, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, occupied the chair and after a short speech on courting the boys to have an aim in life and strive to accomplish good results, took the following programme which was carried out most heartily, everyone who took part being vigorously applauded and in many cases cheered.

Mr. R. Davidson, organ solo; W. E. Chipperfield, mouth organ; W. E. Chipperfield, "our Jacks come home again"; W. Blackwell, a recitation, "The pack of cards"; dialogue, "The Duke"; Messrs. Wheddon, Blackwell, Blackwell, Holden, Hamilton and Hart; Mr. Powers, a solo; A. Wheddon, reading, Mr. G. B. Coleman, song "Two Tired"; The school then gave a choir song, reading; Thos. Farrer, mouth organ solo; Mr. Cass, a recitation; Mr. A. R. Irwin, Irish solo; E. Chipperfield, mouth organ solo, Home Sweet Home.

The chairman called on Mr. W. H. Irwin and Mr. J. E. Fraser to make short speeches after which refreshments were served by the boys, every person enjoying the cake and lemonade very much. After refreshments were served the whole company joined in a couple of verses of a familiar hymn and Mr. Adams closed with prayer.

The class was formed in the early part of last winter by Mr. Oliver and since that time many have been added to the roll until they number about twenty.

A lesson is taught every Sunday afternoon and on Thursday evening the rooms are open where Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Russell and many friends join with the boys in an evening amusement. On this occasion the room was almost filled with friends who wish the boys every success in their studies and show every pleasure in their studies and show every pleasure in their studies and show every pleasure in their studies.

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"Come right in here, Mrs. Clancy. Now, quick, what is it?"

And from the dining room came the answer, hurried, half-whispered and mysterious:

"He's been drinking! ever since he got out of hospital, ma'am, an' he's worse than ever about Lottman Hayne. He's afraid he'll be doin' ma'am, he's crazy like!"

"Mrs. Clancy, you must watch him. You—Hush!"

And here she stopped short, for, in her hand, and in her instant effort to hear more of what was so evidently not intended for her, Miss Travers hurried from the parlor, the swish of her skirts telling loudly of her presence there. She went again to her room. What could it mean? Why was her proud, important Kate holding secret interviews with this coarse and vulgar woman? What could it mean that she should be so afraid of Mrs. Clancy? It could not mean that the mischief he would do, was mischief to the man who had saved his life and his property. That was out of the question. It could not mean that the poor, broken down, drunken fellow had been in the power of further harm from a man who has already been made to suffer so much. Indeed, Kate's very explanation, the very tone in which she spoke, showed a distress of mind that arose from no fear for one whom she hated as she hated Hayne. Her anxiety was personal. It was for her husband and for herself she feared, or woman's tongue never truly revealed a secret.

Nellie Travers stood in her room stunned and bewildered, yet trying hard to recall and put together all the scattered stories and rumors that had reached her about the strange conduct of Clancy after he was taken to the hospital—especially about his heart-broken wail when told that it was Lottman Hayne who had rescued him and little Kate from hideous death. Somewhere, somehow, this man was connected with the mystery which encircled the long-hidden truth in Hayne's trouble. Could it be possible that he did not realize it, and that her sister had discovered it? Could it be—oh, heaven!—could it be that Kate was standing before that lonely and friendless man and the revelation that would set him right? She could not believe it of her! She would not believe it of her sister! And yet what did Kate mean by charging Mrs. Clancy to watch him—that drunken husband? What could it mean but that she was striving to prevent Mr. Hayne's ever hearing the truth? She longed to learn more and solve the riddle once and for all.

They were still earnestly talking together down in the dining-room but she could not listen. Kate knew her so well that she did not close the door leading into the hall, though both she and the landlady of Company B had lowered their voices. It was disgraceful at best, thought Miss Travers, it was beneath her sister, that she should hold any private conversation with a woman of that class. Confidences with such were contamination. She half-determined to knock down stairs and put an end to it, but was saved the scene; fresh young voices, heavy ringing tones, and the stamp of heavy boot heels were heard at the door; and as Rayner entered, ushering in Royce and Graham, Mrs. Rayner and the landlady fled once more to the kitchen.

When the sisters found themselves alone again, it was late in the evening. Mrs. Rayner came to Nellie's room and talked on various topics for some little time, watching narrowly her sister's face. The young girl hardly spoke at all. It was evident to the elder what her thoughts must be.

"I suppose you think I should explain Mrs. Clancy's agitation and mysterious conduct, Nellie," she finally and suddenly said.

"I do not want you to tell me anything, Kate, that you yourself do not wish to tell me. You understand, of course, how I happened to be there?"

"Oh, certainly. I was thinking of that. You couldn't help hearing; but you must have thought it queer—her being so agitated, I mean."

No answer.

"Didn't you?"

"I wasn't thinking of her at all."

"What did you think then? half deliriously yet trembling and growing white."

"I thought it strange that you should be talking with her in such a way."

"She was worried about her husband—his drinking so much—and came to consult me."

"Why, should she—and you—show such consternation at his connection with the name of Mr. Hayne?"

"Nellie, that matter is one you know I cannot bear to talk of." (Very recently only, thought the younger.) "You once asked me to tell you what Mr. Hayne's crime had been, and I answered that until you could hear the whole story you could not understand the matter at all. We are both worried about Clancy. He is not himself; he is wild and imaginative when he's drinking. He has some strange fancies since the fire, and he thinks he ought to do something to help the other because he helped him, and his head is full of Police Gazette stories, utterly without foundation. And he thinks he can tell who the real culprits were, or something of that kind. It is utter nonsense. I have investigated the whole thing—heard the whole story. It is the trashiest, most impossible thing you ever dreamed of, and would only make fearful trouble if Mr. Hayne got hold of it."

"Why?"

"Why? Because he is naturally vindictive and embittered, and he would seize on any pretext to make it unpleasant for the officers who brought about his trial."

"Do you mean that what Clancy says in way of affects then?" asked Nellie, with quivering pulse and color.

"It might, if there was a word of truth in it; but it is the madman's dream of a hysterical brain. Mrs. Clancy and I both know that what he says is utterly impossible. Indeed, he tells no two stories alike."

"Has he told you anything?"

"No; but she tells me everything."

"How do you know she tells the truth?"

"Nellie! Why should she deceive me? I have done everything for them."

"I distrust her all the same; and you had better be warned in time. If he has any theory, no matter how crack-brained, or if he knows anything about the case and wants to tell it to Mr. Hayne, you are the last woman on earth who should stand in the way."

"Upon my word, Nellie Travers, this is going too far! One would think you believed I wished to stand in the way of that young man's restoration."

"Kate, if you lift hand or speak one word to prevent Clancy's seeing Mr. Hayne and telling him everything he knows, you will make me believe—precisely that."

Capt. Rayner heard sobbing and lamentation on the bedroom floor when he came in a few minutes after. Going aloft he found Miss Travers' door closed as usual, and his wife in voluble distress of mind. He could only learn that she and Nellie had had a falling out, and that Nell had behaved in a most unjust, disrespectful and outrageous way. She declined to give further particulars.

CHAPTER X.



"WISH YOU WOULD PLAY, MR. HAYNE."

Mrs. Travers had other reasons for wanting to be alone. That very afternoon, just after stable call, she found herself unoccupied for the time being, and decided to go over and see Mrs. Waldron a few moments. The servant admitted her to the little army parlor, and informed her that Mrs. Waldron had stepped out, but would be home directly. A bright wood fire was blazing on the hearth and throwing flickering lights and shadows about the cozy room. The piano stood invitingly open, and on the rack were some waltzes of Strauss she remembered having heard, the cavalry band play a night or two previous. Seating herself, she began to try them, and as she became interested, her back leaning to the door, she did not notice that another visitor was soon ushered in—a man.

She continued slowly "picking out" the melody, for the light was growing dim and it was with difficulty that she could distinguish the notes. Twice she essayed a second time, but each time she became entangled, bent down and closely examined the music, began again, once more became involved, exclaimed impatiently, "How absurd!" and whirled about on the piano stool, to find herself facing Mr. Hayne.

Now that the bandage was removed from his eyes it was no such easy matter to meet him. Her sweet face flushed instantly as he bent low and spoke her name.

"I had no idea any one was here. It quite startled me," she said, as she withdrew from his hand she had mechanically extended to him.

"It was my hope not to interrupt you," he answered, in the low, gentle voice she had marked before. "You helped me when my music had all drifted the other night. May I not help you find some of this?"

"I wish you would play, Mr. Hayne." "I will play for you gladly, Mrs. Travers, but waltz music is not my forte. Let me see what else there is here," and he began turning over the sheets on the stand.

"Are your eyes well enough to read music—especially in such a dim light?" she asked, with evident sympathy.

"My eyes are doing very well—better than my fingers, in fact, and as I rarely play by note after I have learned a piece, the eyes make no difference. What music do you like? I merely looked at this collection thinking you might see something that pleased you."

"Mrs. Ray told me you played Rubinstein so well—that melody in F, for one."

"Did Mrs. Ray say that?" his face brightened. "I'm glad they thought anything to enjoy in my music."

"They found a great deal, Mr. Hayne, and there are a number who are anxious of their good fortune—I, for one," she answered, blithely. "Now play for me, Mrs. Waldron will be here in a minute."

And when Mrs. Waldron came in a little later, Miss Travers seated in an easy chair and looking intently into the blaze, was listening as intently to the soft, rich melodies that Mr. Hayne was playing. The firelight was flickering on her shining hair, one slender white hand was resting with the locket that hung on her throat, the other gently tapping on the arm of the chair in time with the music.

And Mr. Hayne seated in the shadow, absorbed in his pleasant task and playing as though all his soul was thrilling in his finger tips. Mrs. Waldron stood in silence at the doorway, watching the unconscious pair with an old yet comforted expression in her eyes.

At last, in one long, sweet, sighing chord, the melody softly died away, and Mr. Hayne slowly turned and looked upon the girl. She seemed to have wandered off into dreamland. For a moment there was no sound; then, with a little shivering sigh, she roused herself.

"It is simply exquisite," she said. "You have given me such a treat!"

"I'm glad. I owe you a great deal more pleasure, Mrs. Travers."

Mrs. Waldron herself clasped her eyes-brows. She would have slipped away if she could, but she was a woman of

substance, and as solid of flesh as she was warm of heart. She did the only thing left to her—came cordially forward to welcome her two visitors and express her delight that Miss Travers could have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Hayne play. She soon succeeded in starting him again, and shortly thereafter managed to slip out unnoticed when he turned around a few minutes afterwards she had vanished.

"Why, I had no idea she was gone!" exclaimed Miss Travers, and then the color mounted to her brow. He must think her extremely absorbed in his playing; and so indeed she was.

"You are very fond of music, I see," he said, at a venture.

"Yes, very; but I play very little and very badly. Pardon me, Mr. Hayne, but you have played many years' have you not?"

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The Ontario elections are taking place today, and the probabilities are that Mr. Macdonald will be returned again although it is possible the province may trade a Rowland for his Oliver. Mount will have the whole Catholic vote which is a strong element in most of the constituencies. At one time it looked as if the Provincial Rights promised to be a strong element for Mr. Meredith, but when it came to the pinch, the hearts of the Grit element of the "new party" fainting and went back again to "the beggarly elements of the world." Even John Charlton, that political charlatan who was one of "the noble 13" has taken the stump for Mount With him and all the rest of his faction it is "provincial rights" when it is a Conservative government that is to be attacked, but the cry must never be heard, when the prospects of Gritism are at stake. Mount now has 24 of a majority including the speaker, and that majority is likely to be reduced to about half the number.

It will be all very well if this Newfoundland trouble does not get into a tidy war between England and France. The fact of the matter is this Newfoundlanders have all along been imposed on by French fishing vessels; and, in justice to her dignity, to say nothing of the right of her colonial subjects, Great Britain must resent the treatment. It is doubtless for concessions in other quarters, that the French are pursuing their peculiar tactics here. The French have long desired England's withdrawal from Egypt alleging they have claims there they have never been well able to properly present for consideration, and the invasions on Newfoundland's rights are that the one may be set off against the other. At the present time, England cannot well, in the interest of other countries, commercially and otherwise, recede from her position on the Nile. There is the parcelling out of a large part of Africa, and the commerce of the world via the Suez Canal, that demand the occupation by Great Britain as a great arbitrator between nations. France may have some claims on the Newfoundland coast, but compared with the importance for England's occupancy on the Nile, they sink into insignificance, but, of course, France can not be induced to take that view of the situation. When, however, brought in full face with the consequences she may be induced to think better of her demands, and in the interest of humanity it is to be hoped she will, as in this age of enlightenment national difficulties should be settled by some means other than the sacrifice of human life.

The Minneapolis Tribune, which ought to be good authority on the subject, says the Rev. Mr. Wellwood, of that town, Public School Inspector, has been frozen out of the race for member of the Advisory Board by an edict from Mr. Martin. Mr. Wellwood is something of a Conservative, and above all a man of his convictions, from which no doubt Mr. Martin feared some trouble. Mr. Hunt, the other candidate, and who will probably, in consequence of Mr. Wellwood's withdrawal, have a walk over, is also a Conservative, as he has expressed himself as such to the writer, and that account is no way different from Mr. Wellwood, but it may be that he is more in harmony with the government's system. As we have before expressed ourselves against Mr. Hunt, we have not a word to say in short from our acquaintance with him we can only speak of him as an estimable gentleman; but that in no way detracts from the character of Mr. Wellwood. From an acquaintance with Mr. Wellwood from boyhood; we can speak of him as a gentleman, who if placed in a position to do it, would do much to mould a suitable system of education for the country, which would necessarily clash with Martin's autocratic way of doing things; hence the command from Winnipeg. Martin is resolved on leading in matters in which his knowledge is very imperfect as well otherwise, and as a result he has to snub the public at every corner. Under the circumstances it is just as well to let him have his way until the next elections come around and he will then only have the more to answer for, and the public will only know the better how to treat him.

Were it not for the seven hours oration of A. F. Martin, M. P. P., in the House on the separate school question, Mr. G. R. Caldwell would have shattered the record by his two hours speech in the council chamber on Monday evening on the City Hall site. We believe Mr. Caldwell was in the right of it and as the question has now narrowed down to an east and west end squabble, the site first is selective of all other considerations, the only one open to submit the selection to the rate payers qualified to vote on the bylaw. A general mass meeting counts for something but it is not the proper umpire as these meetings are invariably packed by many who listen for curiosity sake. We would suggest that at a mass meeting in the rink the whole question of east of the respective and benefits to

the city be submitted then the year and may be the eligible voters on the bylaw be taken on the spot if they are all there, or if not by a canvass shortly after. This is the fairest way and ought to be satisfactory to all interested.

AN INTELLIGENT LIGHT.

A thing on 12th street representing itself to be a newspaper, and a Conservative print of that, is a most amusing specimen in its way. After quoting an extract from the address of a British Columbia candidate for the Local House as follows: "I am opposed to a certain extent to the tariff or National Policy, as applied to British Columbia," it exclaims "then's my sentiments." To know what the sentiments of a print of the intelligence of the 12th street. What is it really, is worth something even to a Sioux Indian. Then again the thing says "the duties were to drop to 10 per cent, the prices of agricultural implements would drop 25 per cent, in Manitoba. To make that statement good the aforsaid thing should first show implements are 25 per cent cheaper at present to the Dakota farmer than they are to the Manitoba farmer, which is not the case, and we defy that thing to prove it. We will go further and defy the thing to prove as good a binder as the Massey or the Bradford make can be got in the States on the terms given by the makers of these implements for a cent less money than they are sold in Manitoba, taking freights into account. Will the thing accept the challenge, or acknowledge itself a liar? There are some who have a preference for American machinery, and these say they are better for the same money, but that proves nothing. The trials in France, Austria, and elsewhere between Canadian and American made binders, more especially, have invariably shown the Canadian makes to be better, and we prefer these assurances to the opinions of isolated farmers here and there. We say now, and we are ready to accept a challenge from any publication in the Canadian North West, to make good our statement by a visit to the American depots for these implements, for a collection of prices, that one implement with another, farm machinery to the Dakota farmer, terms and interest included, is not 10 per cent, less than it is to his Manitoba neighbor. If this statement is not true then we ask the one horse kicking print to prove it untrue; and if it is true where is the ground for exception to the tariff even if it was 100 per cent, when it does not affect the prices. It is by listening to men and organs that have political and partisan ends to serve, and to the bickerings of other non-descripts that have not education or intelligence enough to form an idea of what they are talking about that many of our settlers become dissatisfied, and which is sullying against the settlement of the country. It, instead of gopher traps, the Hon. E. Dewdney had only sent a few fool killers to this country with special instructions to slay a number of the ignoramuses that profess to be editors of newspapers, it would save them heavy expenditures for immigration purposes.

Let us look for a moment at what this special tariff for Manitoba demanded really means. It means that a chain of custom houses would have to be located around the whole province, and would it be fair to the rest of the Confederation to ask the Federal Treasury to pay for their maintenance? Will the intelligent patent backed editor give us an answer to that? Again at Confederation per capita and other subsidies were decided on for the several provinces, on condition they were all governed by the same tariff and the same contributions to the treasury. Rearrange the tariff, and you break up the terms of confederation and throw the whole of the provinces into a mass of chaos infinitely worse than they are in the troubled times before confederation. Of course to a being who can get but one lie into his head at a time and the levelled edge of that, these matters are of no account they are scarcely worth mind room when the palates of a disaffected people are to be tickled, with the idea of picking up a few subscriptions to a patent backed paper at \$2.50 a year, to save the institution from liquidation.

COMING TO IT.

The revolutions of time bring all people more or less to their senses eventually, and it is only now the local Grit organ is realising the help it gave to the Winnipeg agitators against "the C.P.R. monopoly", was simply a thrust at the throats of the western people, as we tried to convince it at the time it really was. In its last issue it gave unmistakable evidence of its previous foolishness, and if the lamentations of to-day are only the natural outburst of remorse of conscience, there is still glimmer of hope for "the only first-class Grit organ" in the future. But lest we should be accused of criticising it unjustly we will quote its own words verbatim.

No satisfactory reason has yet been assigned for the adoption of freight rates favorable to Winnipeg, and unfavorable to the rest of the province. It has only been a few months since the C.P.R. was asked to adopt such a tariff. It may be quite clear to those responsible for the tariff that it is proper to work out a just and equitable tariff for all localities

but it certainly is not to an ordinary observer.

Here we have an assurance that even with the N.P. there is "a manifest injustice" to the rest of the country "to benefit a locality". The N.P. with Joe Martin and "9500 a mile for etc." combined have done naught, it appears, but work "a manifest injustice" on the rest of the country "to benefit a locality." We have constantly assured our sapient confere that what Martinism would accomplish for the west, but it heeded not our admonitions until "the chickens came home to roost". What has it now to say of the assurances of Mr. Greenway in the Roller Rink, in July 1887, when he purposely lied to the people, and told them for the sake of electing Mr. Smart, that the railway he was building would save the people 10 cents a bushel on the transportation of wheat?

But hear the print whine under the lash of its own creating:

Should it be found necessary for shippers to patronize one road in preference to all others until the grievance is redressed possibly the day for correcting the evil complained of would be hastened.

The fact is the N.P. has importuned the C.P.R. to make no reductions in the railway rates from the tariff it found the C.P.R. having in force westerly, when it got a footing in the country. In sheet its officers told our Board of Trade representatives in Winnipeg the other day the road was built to make money for the company (they did not say for Joe Martin to boot, but this may be implied in his vice-presidency), they had 500 miles more to haul freight than the C.P.R. and could not make reductions. But the Sun proposes to correct the evil some way. It could have prevented it years ago by holding its mouth shut when the C.P.R. was relatively giving the whole country justice, but it could not control its unruly member and hence the consequences.

But this is not all, hear "the only first-class Liberal organ" further:

It had been hoped by many that Winnipeg had seen the folly of exciting discord and of creating antagonisms between the different parts of the Province, and had wisely decided to join the rest of Manitoba in promoting general harmony and union. Unfortunately it now appears that there never was any good ground upon which to base suspicions.

That the three Jimmies, their coadjutors and their looking-glass, the Commercial, were looking out for themselves in the past and themselves only was clearly pointed out by the MAIL at the time, and we urged the west to organize in self-defense, but "Ephraim was joined to his idols" and we concluded to "let him alone". The mistake is now but too apparent even to the Grit print, but its tears are unavailing.

And further on again "she (Winnipeg) so insisted upon the honesty of her motives and intentions that Brandon and other points relying upon their genuine news, accepted them and responded to her invitations for help. That Winnipeg and those who spoke were then wantonly perpetrating a hollow fraud is now quite clear. That there has since been added to this a course of action characterized by hollow-headed hypocrisy and deceit, only adds to the offensiveness of their record.

Even Abraham has finally been deceived by the sheep's skin, and is not convinced it was never less than that of a lion. The MAIL long since told it of the deception intended but our utterances were only those of "the Tory C.P.R. organ." Although now it is forced to admit we would it have been had it followed our admonitions.

Here is all the justification for the past utterances of the MAIL on the agitation of the Farmers Union Grit combination, that any journalist could look for; and we submit it to our readers as a vindication of the past record of this paper. The past rates of the C.P.R. were high, it may be charged, but they were equitable and just to all sections of the country—they gave no unfair advantage to any section of it, and they were declining annually on the same equality to all as the business of the country increased to warrant the reduction. All the C.P.R. has done is to make a specimen for Winnipeg to profit by the agitation there, fed and fanned by the Grits of the western portion of the country with the view to political capital. Instead of the capital, however, they find merely a flaxen rope wound tightly around their necks. To our minds there are but two means of remedying the evil complained of by our confere, and experienced by the whole community. First let the entire west boycott the entire jobbing business of the hub and import collectively by cash lots from Ontario and Quebec, when they cannot be suited in the west; and secondly let them refuse to patronize the N.P., the coming to it could.

If, in the future, the Brandon Sun will only wait the utterances of the MAIL before expressing itself on public questions, and then follow in the line of this paper it will be saved the ignominy of swallowing itself at every turn.

CITY COUNCIL

A Stormy Debate Over the City Hall Site, Ald. Caldwell Talks Over Two Hours.

Present, Mayor Kelly, Alds. Hanbury, Russell, Edgar, Murray, Caldwell, Wastie, Evans.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

T. O'Brien enclosing treasurer's receipt and asking for a license for two billiard tables. On motion the application was laid over.

From A. Kelly asking a license for two pool tables. Granted.

From W. H. Greer asking for livery license.—On motion this application was laid over.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF WORKS & MARKETS.

Recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Wilson & Co. laid over
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R. Moffat, gravel 6.25

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age of the latter, and introduced the following amendment to the motion.

Moved in amendment by Caldwell—Wastie: That the south 18 lots of Block No. 59 in sec. 23 be selected as a site for the Public Buildings and offices and market for the following reasons:

1. That the site has very many advantages over the site mentioned in block 62.

2. That the cost of preparing the ground for a site in block 62 is much greater than that of 59.

3. That it is not suitable for a market, because it is on such a great elevation above Rosser avenue.

4. That the question of convenience is very much in favor of the site in Block 59 by reason of the situation of the several Banks, the Post Office and Dominion Government offices and railway stations.

5. That the site on Block 59 has a great advantage by reason of the large increase in value which it will give to the school board property, viz, an increase of over \$10,000.

6. That the site on block 59 is one block nearer the centre of the city than block 62.

7. That the cost of site on block 62 will be more in the end than block No. 59.

Ald. Caldwell took clause for clause, explaining them in a clear and concise manner. It would cost \$20,000 to prepare the ground in block 62 whereas \$200 would do it in 59. This he got from a civil engineer who had taken the levels. The convenience of block 59 to the Banks, Post Office, Government offices and Stations was better. It would help the city school board out wonderfully.

The opposition could not say anything. They merely presented the bold resolution. They could give no reasons. The matter should be left until the site committee reported. There was plenty of time to settle the matter before the by-law was put. Why not call a public meeting and discuss the question? All the newspapers backed him up in what he claimed. (Ald. Russell: "What do the newspapers know about it.")

At twelve o'clock Ald. Hanbury said he would not stay any longer and asked leave to retire which he did.

Ald. Murray said he would not stay any longer.

Ald. Evans, Russell and Edgar said they would stay until morning if the motion was not put.

Ald. Caldwell and Wastie said they would talk all night against it.

A motion of adjournment for two weeks was put and was carried by the Mayor giving his casting vote in its favor.

Council adjourned at 12:30.

BILIOUSNESS AND ACID STOMACH.

Having used your Burdock Cholesterol Cures successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and stomach, I have never found it equal.

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NEW DRESS GOODS, in Latest Styles, and New Trimmings to match.

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A Grand Display in HATS in Latest Styles and Color for Ladies, Gents and Boys. Soft Crushed HATS, Stuff HATS, The English Unbreakable HATS, at all prices. With complete Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Samples and price lists mailed on application.

Customers in the City, who may not find it convenient to do their shopping in person will, when desired, be waited upon at their homes with a complete set of Samples.

As this is the Close of our first Season in the New Store, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kind and liberal patronage, we select a continuation of the same, and promise that every effort on our part, shall be made to please.

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Has received instructions from B. B. Kirchhoffer, Esq., to sell the above valuable outfit by Public Auction, positively without reserve, at his stable South (Plum Creek), Man., on

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TERMS:—Sums under \$20 Cash, over \$20 approved joint notes bearing 7 per cent interest until paid. Due Dec. 1st 1890. A discount of 10 per cent for cash will be allowed on all sums over \$20.

NORTH-WEST NEWS.

The legality of the Local Option by-law recently carried in the Municipality of Winnipeg was questioned by the hotel-keepers of the municipality and the hearing of the case came up before Judge Arlidge at Winnipeg a few days ago. Owing to the fact that the preliminary requirements of the act were not complied with, and also on the ground of illegality of the by-law itself, the Judge held that the summons for proceeding in should be made absolute with costs.

A church of England mission has been created for Miami, and the Rev. Mr. Robertson has been engaged to take charge. We understand that several outside stations will also benefit by the addition of fortnightly services instead of monthly as heretofore.

On Sunday last in St. John's Cathedral Winnipeg, the following students were ordained by the Bishop of Rupert's Land: Mr. N. Hewitt, St. John's College, Winnipeg; and Mr. F. P. O'Brien, of Wilfrid Laurier College, Toronto; the former gentleman is to take charge of Manitou, and the latter Miami, and their subordinate centres respectively.

The directors of the Manitou Agricultural Society have changed the date of holding the Fall show from 2nd and 3rd to the 9th and 10th of October. It might be a good idea if other local societies would arrange their dates accordingly.

A serious accident happened to Miss Whiting yesterday afternoon whilst out driving with Mr. R. D. McNaughton. When near the residence of W. White, Mr. McNaughton's eldest boy who was next to him, fell asleep and was on the point of falling from the vehicle, when his father noticed him and dropped one line on the reins to catch him. The lines not being buckled, the one line fell over the dashboard, and the ponies, very frightened in a circle the wheels of the demure of passing over his body, though strange to say, without injury. Mr. McNaughton jumped to the ground to look after the boy and the ponies made for home, upsetting the vehicle near Jeffery & Moore's bank, throwing Miss Whiting and the baby to the ground. Both children are unhurt, but Miss Whiting has sustained a serious fracture of the arm. Moonshine Courier.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Montreal, May 28.—The mystery which surrounded the disappearance of the missing young Englishman, J. S. Kinder, who so mysteriously disappeared from the Grand Central hotel last April, was dispelled in a degree by the finding of his body this morning in the high level reservoir which supplies the upper part of the city with water. The body was much decomposed, and was recognized only by the clothing. There was a wound about five inches long across the neck, penetrating the wind pipe. On the left side of the throat were three small wounds, but only skin deep. In the coat pockets were three stones weighing about five pounds each.

Thomas Kinder, a young Englishman, arrived in Canada from Doham, Exeter, England, per steamship Sarnia, on April 19th. He took quarters in the hotel of Thomas Styles, and after a heavy bout of drinking suddenly disappeared. Blood was found in his room when the door was forced open, and a razor covered with hair and blood was discovered. There were still are two theories as to his disappearance, namely, suicide and murder, and though the jury at today's inquest returned a verdict of suicide, the general impression is that the young Englishman met with foul play.

Detective Gross, who has been employed by the Dominion Government on the Kinder case, thinks it a straight murder case, and has so reported to the Dominion Government. Major Sherwood, chief of the secret service at Ottawa, to-day was notified by his Montreal agent of the finding of the body and he thinks it is another Benwell case. Major Sherwood was acting at the request of Kinder's people in England, made through the colonial office. Medical authorities and detectives affirm that it is a case of murder. There is much criticism as to the method of holding an inquest. The jury was composed of workmen taken from the street and they found a verdict of suicide before the post mortem examination was made. It is almost certain the unfortunate Englishman was met with foul play, but as yet no arrests have been made.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SURPRISED.

Ottawa, May 28.—It is understood that the Department of Justice has telegraphed to Montreal tonight to forward full particulars regarding the finding of the body on the inquest of the body of Kinder, a young Englishman discovered in the reservoir this morning with his throat cut and a towel tied around his neck. The jury gave a verdict of "suicide" and the department is surprised at such if the facts are as reported.

RALEIGH HUMBLINGS.

To the BRANDON MAIL.

You will wonder what has become of your correspondent. Well, Mr. Editor, he has been too busy to write, or perhaps he has not brains enough to write a letter.

The R. T. of T. held a series of Gospel Temperance meetings beginning on the 27th ult. The Rev. Mr. Robinson gave an address entitled "Am I my brother's keeper?" Rev. Mr. Brown gave a very good address on "How to reform a drunkard" in which he brought in some very clear arguments. Rev. Mr. Dupud followed with addresses on "Women in influence in the Temperance Question," and he succeeded in making the fair ones smile, and look grave by turns, pretty often. Last, but not least, came Mr. Roy with a lecture on "Random thought on the Temperance question" in which he brought out some very witty sayings. On the whole the meetings were very well attended, and I hope have ended with good results, as some thing of this kind was needed to wake up temperance workers.

The crops in this vicinity are looking fairly well considering the backward weather we have had.

The school children are getting to be pretty good kickers.

What is Tim O'Flaherty doing? Would like to hear from him again.

Readings—latest wonder—Paris—through travel etc.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 31.—A magnificent Texas spring palace is in ashes. Twenty people were hurt, one man burned to death and three others fatally injured. Last night, as the chairs were being moved to make room for 500 dancers, a flash of flame sprang up in front of two children seated on the floor in the second gallery. They gave the alarm. A panic seized 8,000 people in the building, and the whole confusion followed. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of policemen and citizens a number of ladies and men jumped from the upper floor. In every case the jump was badly hurt. Al. Haines, the chief hydraulic engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver road, was working heroically getting the ladies from the fire's way. He was badly burned and died at 11:30. Sixteen people are missing; and it is feared some are in the ruins. The loss will reach \$250,000. There is only nominal insurance.

GRAND RAILWAY RAID.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Columbia's resolution, designed to bring out information concerning the trans-shipment of freight from Vancouver, is thought by railroad men to be the beginning of a grand raid of American lines on Canadian roads. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are draining away the business that should belong to the railroads of the United States. From as far south as San Diego on the Pacific Coast shipments are made by water north to the British port of Vancouver and thence by the Canadian Pacific to the Atlantic tide water. The freight destined to American points is loaded at Vancouver by C. M. Bolton, special inspector of the United States treasury, who is paid by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian elevators handle the grain. There is a bill before Congress to have Bernardino, on the Minnesota and Canadian frontier made a port of entry, in order that the Canadian Pacific may draw grain to its main line via Rat Portage. Another bill introduced by Senator Davis, which has passed the Senate and has been favorably reported by the House of Commerce, makes Gladstone, Mich., a port of delivery, and a line of Canadian Pacific steamers is to be put on to carry Michigan grain to tidewater on the Georgian Bay. The two Sault Ste. Marie lines also drain the Duluth market into the Sound. At this latter place the railroads have built a number of large elevators, in which American and Canadian grain is stored. On re-shipment to the United States points, it is loaded by United States officials in the pay of the Canadian road, who certify that the grain is American grown. As a result of this diversion of traffic over Canadian lines, it is said, the elevators of Port Huron, Detroit and Buffalo lie idle, while Canadian elevators and Canadian workmen find employment. More than this, the United States, through the interstate commerce law, binds American roads by means of the long and short haul clause, and so leaves Canadian roads free to sneak away the carrying trade. The Canadian roads not having any long or short haul clause, the people of Ontario have tried to make up for losses on long shipment; but all the time they are getting American trade and are hurting the lower lake ports just as surely as if a sand-bar was forming across the lake ports from Alpena to the Georgian Bay. It is proposed to carry the war into Africa; to cry "America for Americans; to enlist the Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and all other purely American lines in a united attack on Canadian roads; the Gladstone bill is to begin in the House on the Gladstone bill and in the Senate on the Columbia resolution, which, as Senator Washington asserted when it was introduced, was the beginning of a raid by American trunk lines.

STOCK NOTES.

Manitoba is being filled up rapidly with thoroughbred stock, and the farmers in Brandon County are not behind in securing their quota. A carload of thoroughbred Polled Angus and Hereford cattle passed through a short time ago, from the stock farm of the Hon. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, P.Q., from which Mr. C. C. Hearn, of Hayfield, was fortunate in purchasing two very fine Polled Angus at a good figure. One is a bull "Rob Roy, of Eastview," registered 1902, and a fine looking cow "Narcis of Eastview," 4th ad-so registered. These two animals make an excellent addition to his stock, and form the nucleus of a herd in the future. They may be seen on his farm, Sec. 20 8-19.

INDIAN HEAD ITEMS.

INDIAN HEAD, June 1.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association was held in the Commercial hotel, this afternoon. A. McKay, president, in the chair. After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting the following gentlemen were appointed officers for the ensuing year. W. R. Bell, president; R. Crawford, 1st vice-president; A. McKay, 2nd vice-president; A. W. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer. Twenty-four representative members were elected directors. The following resolutions were carried: "That the expenses of the association, be raised by voluntary subscription; "That the officers of the association be a committee to draft a set of rules for the order of business meeting; "That W. R. Bell, A. Crawford and W. Thompson be delegates to attend the annual meeting of the central association at Broadview.

A meeting was held in the school house this evening to consider a circular from the Medicine Hat Board of Trade asking for delegates to be sent to that town to hold a convention to discuss questions of great importance for the future of the Territories. A resolution was carried not to send delegates to Medicine Hat, but to hold mass meetings in different parts of this district, so that the members for the district might have a knowledge of the views of the electors on these special subjects. G. L. Davidson, M.L.A., addressed the meeting, as to the objects of the proposed convention, also as to the course he took in the proceedings of the last assembly. Mr. Davidson then explained the position taken by the Lieutenant-Governor and also by the assembly. The sympathies of those present seemed to be strongly on the side of the assembly. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Davidson for his address, also to express their satisfaction with the course he had pursued during the meeting of the assembly.

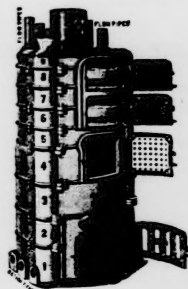
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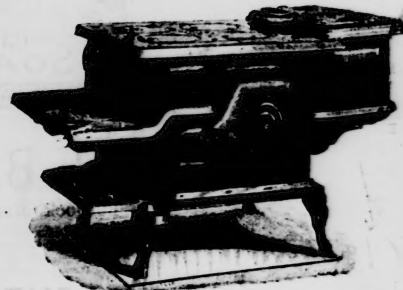
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In all its Branches, such as Baths, with Hot or Cold Water Connection, Pumps, Sinks, and all Water Closet Attachments and Sanitary Earthware.

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A MODERN JOURNALIST.

From Uncle Tom's department in the Farm-
Advocate for May.
He was up in mathematics, had a taste
for hydrostatics and could talk about
astronomy from Aristarchus down;
He could tell what kind of beans were
devoiced by the Chaldeans, and he
knew the date of every joke made by a
circus clown.
He was versed in evolution and would in-
stance the poor Russian as a type of
deposition in the modern age of man;
He could write a page of matter on the
different kinds of butter used in mak-
ing flinty ginbacks on the modern cook-
ing plan.
He could reel in statistics, he was well
up in the histories, knew the pedigree of
dating way back from the ark.
Far and wide his tips were quoted and
his base ball stuff was noted. In polit-
ical predictions he would always hit
the mark.
He could write upon the tariff and he
did not seem to care if he was called to
review a book or write a poem or two.
He could lead down stuff and edit, knew
the value of a credit and could hustle
with the telegraph in style and with
few.
He could tell just how a fire should be
handled; as a liar he was sure to
exercise a wise discriminative taste.
He was mild and yet unkindled, and no
matter what was wanted he was al-
ways sure to get it first and yet never
was in haste.
But despite his reputation as a brainy
aggregation he was known to be defi-
cient in a manner to provoke.
For no matter when you met him he
would borrow if you let him and he
seemed to have the faculty of always
being broke.

TOM MASSON.

McGREGOR.

McGREGOR, May 26. - Never were there
better prospects for a good crop than at
present. The land is now thoroughly
saturated with water, having had some
very heavy rains in the past two weeks.
In the last few days grain and grass have
made wonderful progress.
Stinson Bros. have bought J. T. Gould's
store and stock. Mr. Gould is going to
McDonald station on the M. & N.W.
Mr. E. Downton takes Mr. Stinson's
place in Mr. Carney's store.
Mr. Whitelaw, of Woodstock, has been
here arranging about the erection of the
mill.
H. G. Allen, of the Portage registry
office, was in town on Saturday.
A meeting of the Reformers was held
last night to appoint delegates to attend
the convention to be held in Austin on
June 5.
D. Pearson, of Winnipeg, paid us a
visit on the 24th. Duncan thinks our
town should be incorporated.

COLLEGE GAZETTE.

GEOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONS.
In what year was the City of Moscow
founded?
Who was the author of "Robinson
Crusoe"?
How does a blacksmith's apron serve
the same purpose as the bars of a con-
vent?
What are rubber shoes and overshoes
made of, and where is it obtained?
What kind of wood was the ark made
of?
What is a rainbow the sign of?
If the divisor is five and the dividend
half a ton of coal what will the quotient
be?
Between what two seas, and in what
country was the Garden of Eden?
Which of the tribes of the world are the
lowest?
WHEATLAND PUZZLE.
Many anxious people,
Hoping that the weather
Would be fine and favorable,
To enjoy themselves together.
"What if it should rain," said one,
Whatever should we do,
The pies and cakes would all be spoiled
And the sandwiches useless too.
We'll just get in our huggies,
And drive off two by two,
For surely that is the better way,
Instead of looking blue.
LEADS.
The weather is getting warm slowly.
The wheat is up nicely and is looking
healthy and strong.
We hope that the man who took the
contract of making our lookcase is nearly
through seeding, so that he can fulfil his
contract. We were not aware that a
lookcase was such a complicated affair,
that it would require such a long time to
complete it.
Since writing the above the lookcase
has arrived. It is decidedly a "work of
art" and does credit to the builder.
The gopher bounty has run out and as
a natural consequence the school is filling
up again.
One of our councillors took in 3,000
gopher tails on Tuesday.
Since the council has stopped paying
for gopher tails some of our young men
are afraid they will have to stop smok-
ing.

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS.

Who gave Lake St. Clair its name?
In what year were the St. Lawrence
canals completed?
How and when did the Duke of Wel-
lington die?
In what year was Quebec destroyed by
fire and how many people were deprived
of their homes?
In what year was the first exportation
of grain from Canada to France?
Who was the last French governor of
Canada?
Who is meant by "Brunswick's fated
chaffin" in the lesson about "The Eve
of Quatre Bras"?
In what year were cattle, sheep and
horses first brought into Canada and by
whom?
What is the chief ruler in Prussia ca-
led?
Which of the Queen's daughters-in-law
has lately been robbed of her jewels?

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Miss Jennie A. McNair, of Lyons Head, Bruce
Co., Ont. tells the following remarkable expe-
rience: I called upon a poor woman who was
very sick. She had not left her bed for weeks.
Her friends said she was dying of consumption;
indeed she was now it seemed that it would
be but a very short time until she would pass
away. I looked around in her little children
and resolved if possible to cure her, but how to
do it was the question. I was well used to the
different forms of consumption and knew her
trouble all came from the "head" and that her
lungs were being destroyed by breathing the
poisonous secretions into them. I came home
praying that food would give me what was
wanted to cure her and she did in a strange
way. A little boy came into the room where I
was and wanted me to look at a star on a piece
of paper. It proved to be an advertisement of
Nasal Balm. I ordered it at once and it proved
to be just what I wanted as today the woman's
head is all right. She is able to do her own
work and is getting strong very fast. This re-
markable change was effected by one bottle of
Nasal Balm. Enclose 50 cents for another bot-
tle which is for a young lady here who has had
catarrh for a long time. Please send at once
and I will try and make its worth known in
this place. It is a pleasure for me to work
for the suffering and praise the medicine that
deserves it.



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perfect regulating powers over all the organs
of the system, and controlling their secre-
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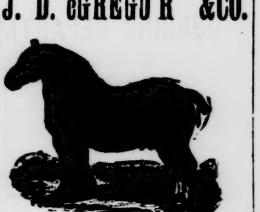
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Local News.

Mrs. Cruikshanks, of Rapid City was in the city this week.

R. J. Crisp, of Souris spent a few days in the city this week.

The young ladies of the Central school have organized a base ball club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, and family, of Alexander, were in the city this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hartney and Mrs. McCulloch, of Souris, were in town yesterday.

The assessed value of Portage la Prairie is \$1,100,000, and the population 3,080 souls.

A government engineer is inspecting the N. P. & M. Morris and Brandon Branch, preliminary to its being opened for business.

Cousinhood, his drawbacks. Mr. Hanbury is making excellent headway with the government buildings, the first story being now completed.

No quorum at the school board meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Another meeting is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the board is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ostrand, of Elkhorn were in the city. They came down Tuesday to hear the Jubilee Singers, and were guests of Mrs. F. B. McKenzie while here.

The Plum Creek football club have re-organized and have sent a challenge to the Centrals for a match at 5 o'clock, Saturday. The challenge is accepted and a most interesting match is looked for. It will be played on 6th St.

From the top of the hose tower one has a splendid view of the city and its rapid advancement. Half of our citizens are not aware of the magnitude, life and energy of the city as they only see it in sections, and no doubt think their portion of the city is the only part fit to live in. A visit to the top of the hose tower or any other high vantage point will show many citizens a wonderful amount of good.

The city teachers are trying to arrange a picnic or field day for the schools. For the schools close for the summer vacation. The show grounds or the grove near the iron bridge are the places spoken of as being the most suitable. As there are over 700 scholars it would be impossible to hire rigs to take them any distance. Arrangements might be made with the C.P.R. to take them a short distance, for a small sum which could be covered by each scholar "dubbing" in cents.

While Mr. P. D. Rowe was driving along Princess avenue on Wednesday, the tongue of the wagon dropped out, and the horses immediately bolted with Mr. Rowe and a friend in the city. They galloped along Princess avenue, and the city weigh scale, giving both men, team and scales a bad scraping. Before reaching 6th st., the men managed to get out, when the horses turned sharp, sending the wagon tongue through a picket fence. Here the wagon and horses parted. The horses then bolted down the avenue again, through Mann & Durham's lumber yard, down to Pacific avenue and thence westward, probably for home.

Mr. W. H. Hooper returned from California, Monday, where he has been some weeks prospecting, and now interests many telling his experience like Sinbad the sailor. However, unlike the old sailor, he does not recount home scenes and home illustrations, but illustrates in his own graphic way, the many curiosities of nature and otherwise, of the Southern Pacific slope. He is particularly delighted with the climate of that country, and says that if a man puts forth the energy there to achieve success that is necessary to keep himself comfortable here in the winter time, he is sure to succeed. He will likely remain here to wind up his business and then return again to California.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers performed in the Roller Rink on Monday and Tuesday and though the singing was good there is a feeling about them that is not warranted by the comment they are circulating, "that they have no competitors and can have no successors." So long as they confined their singing to negro melodies, they gave musical satisfaction their voices being mellow and mellow and blending well, but as much could not be said of their adventure in English composition. One of their number singing a solo very satisfactorily, under a tenor voice of rare superiority. Another, the lass of the party, an impudent "Rocked in the cradle of the deep" in a fortunate and fittingly in a most interesting public expectation. In their own characteristic way they cannot fail to draw satisfied houses, but they should confine their efforts to that.

We would call the attention of the councillors of Whitehead to the fact that they have left a very dangerous culvert open on a supposed road in their municipality, and one which may cost them considerable, if not attended to at once. The spot we refer to is about one mile east of Mr. A. L. Rowe's homestead. It appears that under their instructions, a road was graded over this spot which is a mud hole and after completion it was found not to be on the road allowance. They then, very properly, graded the regular road allowance, which is a piece of work. However they have left the culvert of the first grade open, and it is in a line with the former trail, a large number of people especially strangers, enter on the old grade. If they discover the open culvert in time, they have simply to get out, but the boggy into a ditch about four feet deep, turn the horses around and go by the right trail thus losing about fifteen minutes of valuable time and receiving a bad scare into the bargain. If they are not so fortunate to discover their mistake in time, a horse with a broken leg, or a smashed wheel is the consequence. This will be readily understood when we say the hole is five wide and over four feet deep. Broken crockery around the hole shows the experience of former travellers.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Minnesota, May 21, 1890.
To the Editor Brandon Mail.

Dear Sir, I have definitely learned the work of the Advisory Board will call them to order very frequently. This being the case, it is evident that no one out of Winnipeg can attend to the duties properly. I therefore beg to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office.

Thanking the many friends in every part of the district, whose efforts assured me of success, and wishing them to see one, who will be better able to serve them.

I remain yours truly,
J. M. Wellwood.

P. S. I am sending copies of this letter to all papers that have published the fact that I was a candidate. Will you please publish this.

And Oblige,
J. M. W.

BRANDON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Students attending the Brandon Normal school were granted provisional certificates as follows:

Annie Bolton, Bella Bullock, Clara Harrison, Mary F. Hayward, Violet Hyle, Kate Lawford, Rachel Little, Lina Lynch, Emma McKinney, M. M. Robinson, Martha Slater, Martha Spaulding, Blanche St. John, Frances Hooper, Richard S. Horne, Edward R. H. G. A. Millan, S. E. Mott, H. J. M. Nyblert, W. C. Paynter, Henry Thomson, Samuel Wilkinson, Charles F. Wood.

The following were granted certificates conditional on the recommendation of the local inspector: George Cunningham, Frances R. E. Risk.

OTHER APPLICATIONS.

Other applications for certificates were granted, as follows: Miss Hattie Black, certificate raised to grade A; Fred Grant, second class B, non-professional certificate; John J. Gibson, second class, non-professional certificate; John A. Taylor, second class non-professional; Miss Ida M. Leary, second class professional; H. M. Elliott, professional third class; W. L. Webster, second class professional, for one year which will be made permanent on the recommendation of the local inspector; John Garrett, first class professional; Johnstone Watson was given a standing part one in the first class examination, or second class standing, and on his standing in the Royal college of science in Ireland.

The board adjourned, to meet June 11th at 4 p.m.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The examination of teachers will commence on the 8th of July. Circulars will be sent out immediately to teachers, requiring all who intend to write to make application. All applications are to be in by the 15th June.

The examinations for first-class candidates will be conducted in Winnipeg; and those for second and third class candidates will be conducted in Brandon, Brandon, Virden, Birtle, Minnabawa, Morden, Pilot Mound and Deloraine. It will be necessary for candidates in making application to state where they intend to write and the class of certificate, also whether they will accept of a quarter full account, the Catholic course, and whether they elect to write in English or in French. A certificate of moral character is to accompany every application.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 31.—Terrible loss of life was the result of carelessness on the part of a bridge-keeper here yesterday. A portion of a narrow gauge train consisting of an engine and three well filled passenger cars plunged into the river. Many of the passengers looked out and saw the awful danger, but nothing could be done to avert it. The yard engine had just passed through and the bridge keeper made a desperate effort to close the draw, but without success. Luckily the weight of the engine and first coach broke the train in two and the rest of it was saved. The engine was run by a fireman, Charles O'Brien, and conductor, Ed. Perath. One of the three passengers, a young man, was killed. The injured passengers in the coach were women and children. From the broken half of the train the passengers swarmed out, women shrieking and men frantic, although there was no occasion for their fear as the cars were securely wedged in by the wood work of the approach to the bridge. The car which had followed the engine to the bottom of the Muddy Estuary soon rose and such of the passengers as had escaped the first shock were picked up by the yachts and small boats which gathered at the scene. When those were all picked up, boats gathered about the car which was thirty or forty feet beneath the water. They could do nothing, as it took several minutes to tear open the roof of the coach. The top of the coach was finally cut open and the work of removing the bodies commenced, ten bodies being taken out in quick succession. Conductor Perath was seen directly after the accident and said: "In all probably twenty-five women and children have perished." Three women and three girls were taken from the water alive and removed to the hospital. Another young body died soon after being taken from the water. The news of the accident created intense excitement in Oakland, and thousands of people flocked to the morgue and the scene of the wreck. The body of E. R. Robinson, which was among those taken from a whole cut in the roof of the car, was among the first removed. The bodies of six men and two women were brought in soon after, some of the bodies being at first left at the receiving hospitals, where the injured were also taken. In a short time thirteen bodies lay on the floor and on the marble slabs awaiting identification.

THE LOSS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS.

Martin Kelly, Oakland, assistant warehouseman for the state; A. W. Austin, Austin & Phelps, San Francisco; Miss Florence Austin; Mrs. O'Brien, O'Connor, San Francisco; J. B. Irwin, sewing machine agent, Oakland; E. R. Robinson, San Francisco; Capt. John Dwyer, Sacramento; Luigi Maeda, San Francisco; Mr. Williams, San Francisco; H. W. Auld (colored), Honolulu; two Misses Keenan, San Francisco; H. Maleris, Japanese boy, San Francisco.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Stationing Board on Tuesday and Wednesday, the following changes were suggested, but the list is still under revision:

WINNIEPICK DISTRICT.
Winnipeg—Grace Church—Jas. Allen, M. A.
Winnipeg—McDonnell—Chas. E. Stafford.

Silver Mines (Munro) W. B. Creighton, A. A. under the direction of supt. of Fort William.

Portage la Prairie.
Portage la Prairie—C. E. Shepherd, M. A. New York.
Gladstone—W. P. Gould.
Carleton Place—J. H. Dingle.
Burnside and Prospect—John Linton.

MINNEBOWA DISTRICT.
Minneapolis—W. Somers, B.A.
Rapid City—T. B. Reymond, B.A.
Moose Lake—J. H. Dingle.
Bismarck—J. A. Russell, B.A.
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THE MONTH OF JUNE

AND

Warm Summer

WEATHER

Is Close at Hand.

F. NATION & CO.

Have everything ready in their line for the season.

We have Several Hundred Pieces of Embroideries. Choice designs ranging in price from 2 cents to \$2.00 per yard. These goods include the New Hem-Stitched and Tucked Skirtings which are sure to have a big run this Summer.

In Victoria Lawns, we have them at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents, also Linon de Syrie at same prices and an immense range of Swiss and Satin Checks, Stripes, Brocades, Piques, Lace Stripes, etc., etc.

Tennis and Outing Flannels in great variety, from 10 cents up. Striped Surah Silk for Blouses and Summer Dresses for children.

Black Lace Flouncings, Black and Cream Fish Net, Black Brocade, stripe and plain. Grenadines all at very much lower prices than former years.

We have a few of those Handsome Costumes left which we will clear out at ten per cent off.

Ladies' and children's white-wear most complete, at above the cost of material, saving cost of manufacture. See these goods.

Parasole will be in season now. We have them in great variety.

A wet season will create a demand for Ladies' and Gent's waterproofs. Our stock embraces the best English and Scotch manufacturers, at prices from \$1.50 up.

Gent's department. Summer flannel shirts, from \$1.00 up, with or without collars, oxford shirts, colored cambric shirts and white dress shirts. Cashmere, Balbriggan, Merino and cotton underwear, from 75 cts per suit up.

Our clothing stock is immense. Our hat stock leads the fashions. Our ties are from London, Paris, and New York.

Our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

TO

F. NATION & Co.
Rosser Ave., Cor.
Leader Lane.

Removal

Sale!

John A. Montgomery,

formerly known and trading as

JOHN A. BROWN,

is now erecting a large and commodious Store for his Grocery and Crockery business on 9th Street, Brandon, immediately north of Rosser Avenue and near C.P.R. Station, which will be, when completed, the finest in the city, and second to none in the Province.

In order to reduce our stock before moving we will for one month from the 18th May, 1890, make a reduction of 25 per cent on all sales of 81 and upwards in China, Crockery and Glassware, and will make special reductions in all lines of Groceries.

15 per cent. Reduction on Tea and Coffee.

10 " " " Canned Goods.

10 " " " General Groceries.

5 " " " Tobacco.

Will give 18 Bars Dingman's Soap for \$1.00

14 lbs. Yellow Sugar 1.00

12 lbs. Green Island Sugar 1.00

We always have plenty of fresh Eggs and Table Butter on hand.

Special inducements to Hotel Men and other large purchasers.

ONE MONTH
BIG TEA POT
opposite Fleming's Drug Store.

CARTWRIGHT.

CARTWRIGHT, May 28. The license commission for the district, Messrs. Rendon, McMillan and Haight, met at the Wallace house last night in the case of the hotel here. The protest was thrown out, not having the necessary number of days, and therefore the license will be granted. Messrs. Lock and McLaren, of Morden, argued the case.

The Baseball team visited Pilot Mound on the 26th and carried off the prize for the best club, they having defeated the Snowflake, Pilot Mound and Clearwater clubs.

Mr. W. G. Robinson returned on Monday from Brandon, where he had gone to take in the races on the 24th.

One of the attractions at the Wallace House is the young lady.

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NEW FIRM.

J. J. Redmond, a practical man from Picton, Ontario has formed a co-partnership with C. E. Emerson in the

TENT AND AWNING

Business. The well known reputation of the old Firm will be sustained and the business will be pushed as far as the energy and experience of both can push it. Fuller announcement next week.

Redmond & Emerson